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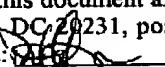
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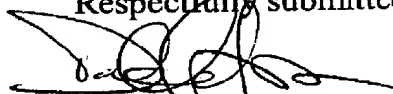
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Dear Examiner Padgett:

To facilitate disposition of this Application, please permit discussion of substantive issues with the inventive entities (Becker et al.) and you, to take place. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted



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